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HOUSE BILL NO. 282

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## BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MURRAY

WORKERS COMPENSATION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC

A JOINT RESOLUTION

## 2 Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article XII, Section 3 8.1(C)(1)(h), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation 4 Corporation; to provide for appointment of members to the board of 5 directors; to remove provision for the appointment of a representative 6 7 from the state office of risk management; to provide for submission of 8 the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related 9 matters. 10 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of 11 the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the 12 13 manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows: 14 15 §8.1. Workers' Compensation Section 8.1. 16 17

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1	(C) Board of Directors.
2	(1) The board of directors for a corporation established pursuant
3	to the authorization contained in Paragraph A of this Section shall
4	consist of twelve members as follows:
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6	(f) One person, from a list of three submitted by the board of
7	directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who is
8	an agent licensed by the Department of Insurance to sell worker's
9	workers' compensation insurance in Louisiana and who possesses
10	executive level experience in the field of worker's workers
11	compensation insurance.
12	(g) One representative of insurers licensed by the Department
13	of Insurance to issue worker's compensation insurance policies in
14	Louisiana, who possesses executive level experience in the field of
15	worker's compensation insurance. Two persons, each from a list of
16	three submitted by the board of directors of Louisiana Workers
17	Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana
18	and who shall represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large.
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20	Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of
21	the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to
22	the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the
23	manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h)
24	of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

To provide for the appointment of certain members to the board of directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to allow the selection of one person from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who is a licensed workers' compensation insurance agent and possesses executive level experience; to remove the position for the representative of insurers licensed by the Department of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies in Louisiana; to allow the selection of two people from a list submitted by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation, who are residents of the state of Louisiana, to represent the interest of the citizens of the state at large; and to remove the provision allowing one representative from the state office of risk management to serve on the board. (Amends Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(f) and (g); Repeals Article XII, Section 8.1(C)(1)(h))

## **DIGEST**

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DeWitt, Murray HB No. 282

**Abstract:** Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides for the appointment of a member to the board of directors who is an agent licensed by the Dept. of Insurance to sell workers' compensation insurance within the state and who possesses executive level experience in the workers' compensation insurance field.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> changes <u>present constitution</u> by requiring that the member be selected from a list of three that is submitted by the board of directors of LWCC.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides for the appointment of one representative of insurers licensed by the Dept. of Insurance to issue workers' compensation insurance policies within the state who possesses executive level experience in the same field.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> changes the selection to two persons from a list of three submitted by the board who are residents of the state to represent the interest of citizens of the state at large.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> removes provision for the appointment of one representative of the state office of risk management.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

(Amends Const. Art. XII,  $\S 8.1(C)(1)(f)$  and (g); Repeals Const. Art. XII,  $\S 8.1(C)(1)(h)$ )

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law</u> and <u>Procedure</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill.

1. Clarified the ballot language by specifying that the position of the representative of insurers licensed by the Dept. of Insurance was removed.